

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Michael Dean  
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement, dated August 25, 2009, Applicant hereby elects claims 12-24 identified as group II, with traverse.

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